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TOPIC Tank Corps in Olomouc and 12th Tank Brig in Sternberk

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REMARKS                     

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1. Prior to 25 August 1950 the Tank Corps in Olomouc (P 50/N 85) was composed of the 11th Tank Brig in Vyskov (P 59/N 71), the 12th Tank Brig in Sternberk (P 50/N 86) and the 24th Tank Brig in Mor. Trebova (P 50/N 46). \*
2. From 1 June to 25 August 1950 the entire Tank Corps conducted corps-level field exercises at the troop training grounds in Libava (P 50/O 07).
3. The 12th Tank Brig was quartered in a cantonment about 800 meters south of Sternberk. About 70 percent of the personnel were Czechs and 30 percent Slovaks. \*\*

25X1 \*                      Comment. Prior to the spring of 1949 the 24th Tank Brig was located in Turciánský Svätý Martin and was subordinate to the 4th Ltz Inf Div. In April 1949 elements of the brigade allegedly moved to northern Bohemia.                     

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